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Dear Mr. Heisterberg;

I've written back and forth before, so I know you're busy and over-worked. But I'm writing anyway.

First of all, I'd like a price list of your books. I may be in the financial position to buy soon.

To refresh your memory a little, I sent you a tape I had made of your interview on the Lou Gordon Show and forwarded that tape to you. I also told you that I had taped Mark Lane at Colby College here in Maine a few years ago. You indicated at that time that you'd like those tapes as copies of them. I'm not willing to give you the tapes but I will send them to you so you may copy them. There is only one part I want. So, if you cared to you could copy that portion and send it back to me, keeping the original. The part I want begins when he talks about "Oswald's precision \$3.00 rifle" and how the Italians feel that this weapon is the reason they lost I.S.II - that it is a dangerous weapon but primarily to

the person firing it. Then he goes on about the bullet path of CE 399. That is the part I want most. Also, on the remainder of the tape you copy to send back to me, I'd like you to evaluate the contents of Mark Lane's lecture.

I must say I am inclined to agree with you on Mark Lane. He seems to appear at the most opportune times. One week he was defending James Earl Ray, then he was in the jungles of Guyana, then a former secretary to Jim Jones lived in his house, then we learn there was in fact a CIA presence in Guyana at the time Congressman Ryan was killed. Most recently I learned Mark Lane was with Dorothy Kilgallen on the night she died. I wonder if Lane has her notes of the Jack Ruby interview Dorothy made. Possibly Lane is a CIA operative. Who knows?

You must understand ^{one} ~~and~~ thing: Maine is not what you'd call New York, Washington D.C., or San Francisco

in terms of anything. When someone like a Mark Lane, Fern Jones, Cyril Shock, Harold Cheisler, Sylvia Meagher comes within reasonable driving distance, I'll go hear what he or she has to say. We don't have the kind of media coverage here. So, visits from people like yourself are very rare - maybe a chance of a lifetime. So we go and we hear and we take in what is said. Credibility may be far down the road but the opportunity to become informed is there but a brief time and I must take advantage of that opportunity. I hope you understand what I'm saying.

Your critics please on HSCA. In a word, I say the whole committee stinks! It did nothing more than a second white wash on JFK's murder.

Who, in your opinion, will be elected puppet president this year? Not surprising that a representative of our own CIA is in the running.

Have you heard anything on the Billy Lovelady death? I wrote various newspapers

for clippings but no response was received

Do you still have an attorney working
for you free of charge? If so, why don't
you have him request an exhumation
of John Kennedy's body? Might not get
anywhere with it but it would be nice
to see the chaos on Capital Hill.

I'll close here. Give the Lane tapes
some thought and let me know. I have
enclosed a SASE for your convenience.
Take care.

Sincerely,

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P.S.

Excuse the paper.

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I have no personal interest in Lane and no personal interest in having any tapes. However, they are an important part of the historical record, particularly where they misinform or are unfair, both usual for him.

Be careful of Lane's routine on the magic bullet and the rifle. He believes that lilies exist for his gilding of them.

Sorry I've never been invited to speak in Maine or near there. Most of the college kids got for the Lane-type act because they as yet lack discrimination and are attracted to the more sensational manner.

We agree on HSCA. I expected it from the first, from before it was created.

I'd never given thought to trying to exhume the JFK body and my lawyer is too overburdened to try that one. We spend the time instead in obtaining records.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg